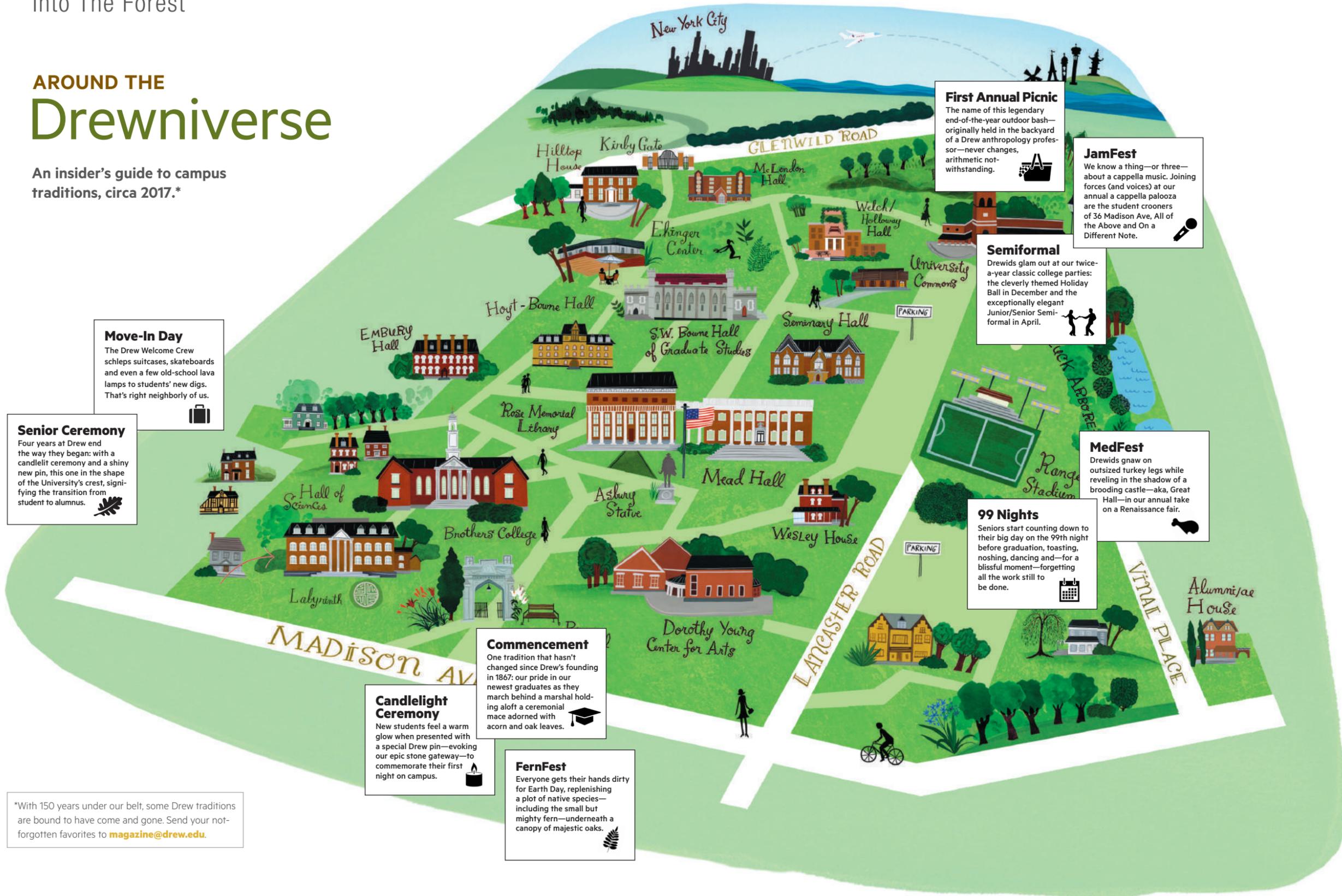


AROUND THE DREWNIVERSE

An insider's guide to campus traditions, circa 2017.*



Move-In Day
The Drew Welcome Crew schleps suitcases, skateboards and even a few old-school lava lamps to students' new digs. That's right neighborly of us.

Senior Ceremony
Four years at Drew end the way they began: with a candlelit ceremony and a shiny new pin, this one in the shape of the University's crest, signifying the transition from student to alumnus.

Candlelight Ceremony
New students feel a warm glow when presented with a special Drew pin—evoking our epic stone gateway—to commemorate their first night on campus.

Commencement
One tradition that hasn't changed since Drew's founding in 1867: our pride in our newest graduates as they march behind a marshal holding aloft a ceremonial mace adorned with acorn and oak leaves.

FernFest
Everyone gets their hands dirty for Earth Day, replenishing a plot of native species—including the small but mighty fern—underneath a canopy of majestic oaks.

First Annual Picnic
The name of this legendary end-of-the-year outdoor bash—originally held in the backyard of a Drew anthropology professor—never changes, arithmetic notwithstanding.

JamFest
We know a thing—or three—about a cappella music. Joining forces (and voices) at our annual a cappella palooza are the student crooners of 36 Madison Ave, All of the Above and On a Different Note.

Semiformal
Drewids glam out at our twice-a-year classic college parties: the cleverly themed Holiday Ball in December and the exceptionally elegant Junior/Senior Semiformal in April.

MedFest
Drewids gnaw on outsized turkey legs while reveling in the shadow of a brooding castle—aka, Great Hall—in our annual take on a Renaissance fair.

99 Nights
Seniors start counting down to their big day on the 99th night before graduation, toasting, noshing, dancing and—for a blissful moment—forgetting all the work still to be done.

Welcome to the World

One tradition that we treasure: Sending Drew students around the globe—and welcoming international students into The Forest.

Then: 1960s
Study abroad begins with semester programs in London and Brussels for College students and a cooperative divinity program in Edinburgh for Theological School students.

Now: 2017
Our long commitment to global learning earns Drew marks as a national leader, says a new report from the Institute of International Education. The only baccalaureate school in New Jersey to make the cut, Drew stands in the nationwide rankings in the:

- > Top 10% in hosting international students on campus
- > Top 15% in sending students to study abroad

*With 150 years under our belt, some Drew traditions are bound to have come and gone. Send your not-forgotten favorites to magazine@drew.edu.

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